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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHMITT.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 301.3160, to read as follows:

**301.3160. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
2 contrary, any person, after an annual payment of an emblem-use fee to
3 the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, may receive special license
4 plates for any vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other
5 than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle
6 licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight. The
7 National Multiple Sclerosis Society hereby authorizes the use of its
8 official emblem to be affixed on multi-year personalized license plates
9 as provided in this section. Any contribution to the National Multiple
10 Sclerosis Society derived from this section, except reasonable
11 administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of the
12 National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Any vehicle owner may annually
13 apply for the use of the emblem.**

**14 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five dollar
15 emblem-use contribution to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the
16 National Multiple Sclerosis Society shall issue to the vehicle owner,
17 without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which
18 shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the director of revenue at
19 the time of registration. Upon presentation of the annual statement
20 and payment of a twenty-five dollar fee in addition to the regular
21 registration fees, and presentation of any documents which may be**

22 required by law, the director of revenue shall issue to the vehicle
23 owner a special license plate which shall bear the emblem of the
24 National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Such license plates shall be made
25 with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design,
26 shall be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as
27 prescribed by section 301.130. In addition, upon such set of license
28 plates shall be inscribed, in lieu of the words "SHOW-ME STATE", the
29 words "JOIN THE MOVEMENT". Notwithstanding the provisions of
30 section 301.144, no additional fee shall be charged for the
31 personalization of license plates issued pursuant to this section.

32 3. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate with the
33 National Multiple Sclerosis Society's emblem authorized by this section,
34 but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a
35 subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate which does
36 not bear the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's emblem, as otherwise
37 provided by law. The director of revenue shall make necessary rules
38 and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all
39 necessary forms required by this section.

40 4. Prior to the issuance of a National Multiple Sclerosis Society's
41 specialty plate authorized under this section the department of revenue
42 must be in receipt of an application, as prescribed by the director,
43 which shall be accompanied by a list of at least two hundred potential
44 applicants who plan to purchase the specialty plate, the proposed art
45 design for the specialty license plate, and an application fee, not to
46 exceed five thousand dollars, to defray the department's cost for
47 issuing, developing, and programming the implementation of the
48 specialty plate. Once the plate design is approved, the director of
49 revenue shall not authorize the manufacture of the material to produce
50 such specialized license plates with the individual seal, logo, or emblem
51 until such time as the director has received two hundred applications,
52 the twenty-five dollar specialty plate fee per application, and
53 emblem-use statements, if applicable, and other required documents or
54 fees for such plates.

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